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PATENT

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APPLICANT : JEFFREY O. WILLIS, ET AL.
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TITLE : METHOD AND MEANS FOR MOUNTING
A WIND TURBINE ON A TOWER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application, which was filed in the Patent Office on May 2, 2001, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 4 and 5 as follows:

4. (New)

The method of mounting a wind turbine on the upper end of a vertically disposed wind turbine tower having upper and lower ends, comprising the steps of:
removably mounting a wind turbine support on said tower;
positioning a wind turbine on said wind turbine support;
moving said wind turbine support upwardly with respect to said tower to the upper end thereof.

5. (New)

In combination:

a vertically disposed wind turbine tower having upper and lower ends;

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